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AFTER A LONG AND EXCITING SESSION.

Proceedings of Yesterday's Meeting of the National Democratic Convention in Chicago.

Unbounded Enthusiasm for Favorites Not Unmixed With Some Show of Bad Blood for the Other Fellows' Candidates.

The Opponents of Mr. Cleveland Win a Preliminary Victory on the Amendment of the Platform, Which Proves Delusive.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The temporary chairman rapped the convention to order at 11:30, and called upon Rev. Alfred Henry, of the Methodist Episcopal church, to offer prayer. Mr. Henry asked that the convention be guided to choose a representative of modern progressive democracy, and prayed that the party might proceed to victory, but not for the spoils of office

Just as the prayer was concluded the Iowa phalanx entered the hall, the big blue banner with the picture of Gov. Horace Boies borne in front of them. There were cheers from all parts of the hall, and the band struck up "Maryland, My Maryland."

When the music ceased the temporary chairman announced that the first business of the convention would be the report of the committee on credentials.

The courtesies of the platform were extended to ex-Senators James R. Doolittle and Lyman Trumbull.

Mr. Shaw, of Maryland, announced that the committee was not ready to report

The Chair—At what time can the committee state that they will be ready?

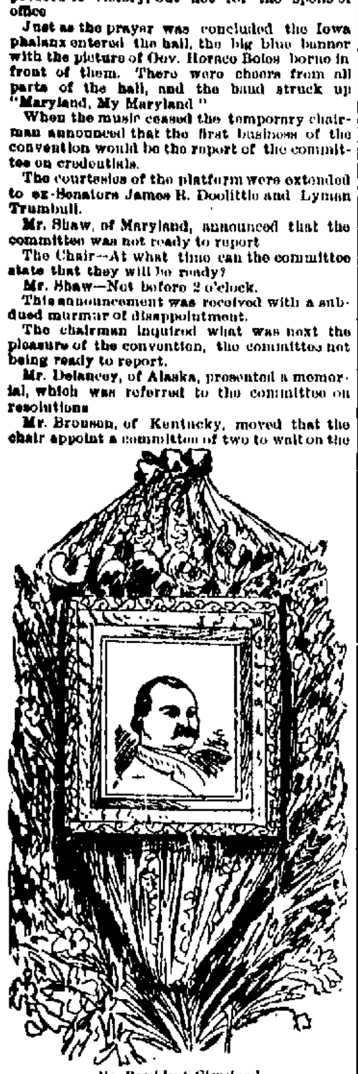
Mr. Shaw—Not before 2 o'clock.

This announcement was received with a subdued murmur of disappointment.

The chairman inquired what was next the pleasure of the convention, the committee not being ready to report.

Mr. Delancey, of Alaska, presented a memorial, which was referred to the committee on resolutions

Mr. Bronson, of Kentucky, moved that the chair appoint a committee of two to wait on the



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committee on credentials and ask them when they would be ready to report. The motion was agreed to, and Mr Bronson and Mr Pollard, of Indiana, were appointed.

The chair again asked the convention its pleasure. Tom Johnson, of Ohio, moved that Hon. Roger Q. Mills be invited to address the convention.

The motion was carried with enthusiasm, and Mr Johnson and Mr. Goodman, of Missouri, were appointed a committee to escort the senator to the platform The committee were slow in finding Mr. Mills, who had fled from the hall

During the intermission there were cries for Carlisle and then for Palmer, and Mr. DeYoung, of Michigan, got on his chair, and moved that Mr. Palmer be invited to address the convention. The motion was carried, and Mr. DeYoung and Mr. Jackson, of Iowa, were appointed a committee of escort. This committee was more successful than the other, and Mr Palmer was brought before the convention in a few minutes He was received with great applause, and first buttoning up his coat and then unbuttoning it as he warmed up, began, after a few preliminary remarks, an appeal for harmony. On this point he said:

I think I have the right to speak to this assembly as one having experience, and I come urging you—I need not urge you to patriotism, because that is instinctive in the democratic heart; but I need urge you to the adoption of every expedient to secure harmony in our ranks, because there lies before us one of the most important political contests in which the democratic party has been engaged for a quarter of a century. The great work of restoring constitutional liberty devolves upon the democratic party. They should not let personal interests divide them. There should be no skulkers in the camp. The men presented to them were all patriotic men. They could not easily make a mistake. They must get a firm, unswerving democrat, and put the flag in his hand.

At this point the galleries started the cry of "Hill," and there were mingled cheers and hisses for a minute.

Continuing, Mr Palmer said that as sure as the republican party was triumphant there would be a force bill such as the ingenuity of John Devenport and the devil might suggest. The republicans at Minneapolis had declared themselves for more McKinleyism. The country was to be fettered. The farmer must toil for the trusts and monopolies The democratic party must have no juggling of words in its platform.

"What about silver?" said some one in the gallery; but the speaker ignored the question.

Mr. Palmer said he wanted to see Illinois this year fire off patriotism. Blow the trumpet and Illinois would rally to the banner. He expected Illinois to elect its state ticket and its electoral ticket as well. "We do not expect to burn Chicago up," said Mr. Palmer, "but we'll make it amazingly red."

As the applause which greeted the close of the veteran Palmer's speech died away Mr Chapman, of Ohio, moved that John R. Fellows, of New York, be invited to address the convention. This proposition was received with applause and some demonstration of dissent.

The chair declared the motion carried and appointed Mr. Chapman a committee to escort Mr. Fellows to the platform.

Mr. Chapman went around to Mr. Fellows' place and, leaning over Gov. Flower and Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan, talked earnestly with the distinguished Tammanyite, but Mr. Fellows shook his head. There were cries of "Fellows." Finally Mr. Fellows, standing on his chair from his place in the center of the hall, and speaking with his characteristic clearness of tone, said:

I am a delegate to this convention, and at the proper time when it shall be appropriate for delegates to express their opinions I may ask the opportunity to say something to the convention. I am a democrat, and as I recognize that there are a great number of distinguished gentlemen on this floor whose names are well known to the democracy not wearing the badge of a delegate, it would be manifestly improper for one occupying that position now to claim your attention.

Mr. Fellows then resumed his seat and was loudly cheered.

The chairman announced that the committee on credentials was ready to report, and Mr. Lamb, of Indiana, took the platform, and in a clear, loud voice read the report. There was no objection to it and it was adopted.

Just as the vote was taken rain began to fall, and the canvas cover was lowered about the ventilator opening above, making the hall so dark that there were cries for light, and much confusion prevailed. The chairman rapped for order and announced that the committee on permanent organization was ready to report.

The report was presented by Mr. Fordyce, of Arkansas, and read by one of the clerks of the convention. It named Hon. W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, for permanent chairman, and continued the other officers of the temporary organization.

The announcement of Mr. Wilson's name was met with loud applause. The report was adopted without dissent. Then the band

Arthur P. Gorman.

struck up a potpourri of popular and national airs. "Yankee Doodle" was greeted with applause, but "Dixie" brought down the house.

When the music ceased Mr. Dickinson, of Michigan, moved that a committee of five be appointed to notify Mr. Wilson of his appointment as permanent chairman.

The motion was carried, and while the chair was considering who to appoint the band again struck up "Dixie" and the cheers were renewed

The committee was nearly five minutes getting together, and the band was playing when the escort committee and the permanent chairman walked up to the platform. Temporary Chairman Owens shook hands with Mr. Wilson and then stepped to the front of the platform and said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION—It gives me pleasure to introduce to you one of the bravest democrats in America—Mr. Wm. J. Wilson, of West Virginia.

As Mr Wilson came forward he was greeted with a storm of applause. He wore his blue delegates' badge on the lapel of a cutaway coat, under which was a prominent white vest. Mr. Wilson looked calmly over the convention during a moment's silence and began a lengthy speech.

Evidently Mr Wilson knew the temper and disposition of his audience. The key note of tariff reform which he struck in almost his first sentence was in harmony with their feelings, and they greeted everything that he said with the greatest enthusiasm.

When Mr. Wilson said, "I must not keep you from the work," there were cries of "Go on, Go on." When he concluded his speech the delegates, rising to their feet, waved their hats as they cheered again and again.

Martin L. Clardy, of Missouri, presented a resolution of thanks to the temporary chairman, which was adopted.

Mr. English, of Indiana, chairman of the committee on rules and order of business, then took the platform and read the committee report as follows:

As chairman of the committee on rules and order of business, I have been instructed, by a majority of the committee to submit the following report:

We recommend that the following order of business shall be observed in this convention:

1. Report of committee on credentials.
2. Report of committee on organization.
3. Report of the committee on resolutions and platform.
4. Report of the committee on nomination of president of the United States.
5. Report of the committee on nomination of vice-president of the United States.

Your committee further recommends that the rules of the last National democratic convention shall be adopted for the government of the convention.

On motion the report was adopted without objection.

The chairman asked if the committee on resolutions was ready to report. There was no reply, and in the interval that followed the band struck up a lively air.

At the conclusion of this performance, Mr. Phelps, of Missouri, was recognized to present a gavel. He said

MR. CHAIRMAN—In behalf of the zinc producers and miners of Missouri, I present to you this gavel, not made of tin or stolen from a Nebraska homestead, but mined and made in Jasper county, Mo., and bearing the inscription, "We need no protection," as a protest against the mockery of legislation, which imposes a useless tariff of 30 per cent. upon the metal as a pretext for taxing the lamp, pick, shirt and blanket of the miner more than 40 per cent.

The Missouri zinc fields, like the American wheat fields, are the most productive in the world. The same market which fixes the price of the farmer's wheat, regulates the price of the miner's zinc, and he has long since learned, what the farmer is rapidly learning, that the market in which he sells the production of his labor is one in which he should purchase the implements of his avocation and the necessities of his household, and he is ready to do his part in giving the electoral vote of Missouri to the nominee of this convention by 40,000 majority.

The chairman, accepting the gavel, repeated in substance the remarks of Mr Phelps, which had been almost inaudible to the convention.

The chairman of the committee on resolutions not being in sight, the chairman ordered the clerk to ask the delegations to send to the desk the names of members of the national committee and of the committee of notification.

There was a long interval while the names were being sent up. Then someone moved that Mr. Carlisle be asked to address the convention. The motion was adopted, and the chairman appointed Mr. Walker, of Missouri, and Mr Porter, of Tennessee, to escort the Kentuckian to the platform The committee seemed unable to find Mr. Carlisle, and the galleries continued to cry "Carlisle" spasmodically while the convention remained inactive

Evening Session.

CHICAGO, June 22.—When the convention reassembled, the atmosphere was almost unbearable. As one of the delegates forcibly phrased it, "the place smells like a dog show on a second day." Combined efforts of a rain-saturated floor strewn with sawdust and further moistened by stale tobacco juice, steaming from the torrid sun, were oppressive to say the least in a building crowded far beyond its capacity for ventilation.

The band finding "Dixie" so popular in the morning tried that air over again several times in a medley of other tunes and each time drew out answering yells.

New York's entrance was greeted with cheers in anticipation of a coming scrimmage

Horace Boies' hands came in accompanied by its Iowa "tall" like a highland chieftain, its followers all waving their hats and all the Tammany men joining in with shouts, cat-calls and cheers. All the other anti-Cleveland men joined in, thus seeming to indicate that the present purpose of the opposition is to combine on the successful Iowa governor One enthusiastic Cleveland man attempted to create a counter demonstration by waving a Cleveland picture, but without effect. After the Boies men had settled down somebody in the gallery shouted: "Hurrah for Cleveland," which started cheering, but neither loud nor long-continued

Chairman Wilson took his seat at 5:15, but simply for the purpose of enabling Secretary Bell to announce telegrams for delegates which he did in characteristic fashion winding up with the invitation "Come and get 'em, gentlemen; my page is sick."

A few minutes later the new zinc gavel rapped to order.

Order was slow in coming, and so was business. It was fully twenty minutes before the convention was called upon to listen to anything else except the band

An innovation in the usual course of proceedings was made by the chairman calling upon another reverend gentleman for a second prayer in the same day's proceedings. The gentleman selected for this service was Rev Thos. G. Green, of Cedar Rapids, Ia He wore the full black of the Episcopal church. He is a tall man with full trimmed jet black beard. He spoke with a penetration that should be the envy of some of the orators who have addressed the convention. He prayed that they might choose a man "of clean hands and pure heart, one who is above all selfish ambition, one whose aim will be his country and his God."

The Iowa people in the galleries applauded the "amen." Then the band struck up "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," to slight applause which was renewed when the playing ceased.

Then there was a pause which was broken by some one in the galleries proposing three cheers for Cleveland, which the people all about him gave to an accompaniment of hissing on the floor.

At 8:25 the chairman announced to the impatient convention that the platform was ready and would be presented by Mr. Jones, the chairman.

Mr. Jones from the platform, amid cries of "louder," which grew in intensity, said:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION: I presume that this committee in its relations to the convention presents a case of being "better late than never." I wish to say, however, in behalf of my colleagues that any delay to which you have been subjected was due to no lack of diligence or industry on their part. [Renewed cries of "louder," and a voice "Let the secretary read."]

Mr. Jones: If you will be a little quieter perhaps there will be no difficulty in hearing. I am instructed by the committee on resolutions to present to you as the report of the committee the following resolutions and to ask their adoption. In order that you may more distinctly hear what the committee has prepared I intend to ask the gentleman who is familiar with the phraseology to read them for me and as soon as they are read, I shall move the previous question upon the adoption of the platform.

This announcement was received with loud cries of "No" from the left of the chair, where the delegates from the silver states were grouped.

Mr. Neal, of Ohio, jumped on the platform and said with warmth, "In view of that statement, I, representing the minority of the committee on resolutions, desire to announce that the minority expects to be heard (cheers) and to present its report before the previous question shall be put."

Mr. Jones closed by asking Mr. Vilas, of Wisconsin, to read the platform.

Mr. Vilas began to do so in his magnificent sonorous voice and most impressive style.

The first mention of Cleveland's name in the convention was when Mr. Vilas, in the first paragraph of the platform, read "from Madison to Cleveland." It called out the joint enthusiasm of the delegates. The Syracuse men led the cheering as the Cleveland delegates and the Cleveland men in the galleries sprang to their feet waving hats, handkerchiefs and fans.

It was twenty minutes after the shouting began before Mr. Vilas could bring his big voice to bear on the convention again, and even then it had to run a brief competition with a murmur of suppressed enthusiasm that continued to run through the audience.

The further reading of the document was at times punctuated with applause: but its extreme length seemed to diminish its interest. When the silver plank was reached there was a stronger outbreak of approval than at any portion of the platform.

The familiar phrase, "public office is a public trust" which followed was promptly recognized and brought out another but very brief Cleveland demonstration

The civil service plank called out more hisses than cheers. The galleries applauded the condemnation of the republican office holders convention. Very few demonstrations were made by the delegates themselves at any point. Not counting interruptions the platform occupied thirty-five minutes in the reading Its conclusion was obviously welcomed as a relief.

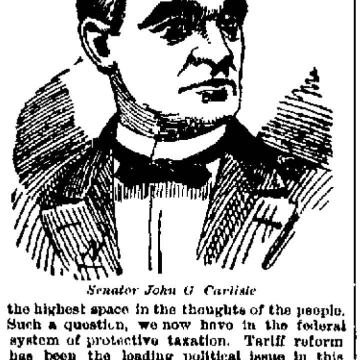
Mr. Jones, at the close of the reading, said: "On behalf of the committee on resolutions I move the adoption of the platform as read."

This was met by cries of "No." Mr. Neal, of Ohio, took the stand and said: "As a representative from the state of Ohio, appointed on the committee on resolutions, I gave notice of my intention to present to this convention an amendment to the section of the platform relative to the tariff I have been unable conscientiously to agree with the majority of my fellow members upon that section of this platform, I therefore gave notice to the committee that I would move in open convention to strike out all that section of the platform after the words denouncing the McKinley act, and to submit the following:

"We denounce the republican protection as a fraud [cheers], a robbery of the great majority of the American people, for the benefit of the few [loud cheers.] We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the democratic party that the federal government has no constitutional power to enforce and collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue only [renewed and long continued cheering], and demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of the government honesty and economically administered."

Mr. Cochran asked that the report of the minority be read again by the clerk for information. This was ordered and the clerk again read the report slowly and distinctly.

A delegate then asked to hear the part to be struck out. When the clerk had finished the reading, Mr. Neal, who still held the platform, said: "The history of our country demonstrates the fact that the American people will consider and determine but one great public question at a time. Many questions in a government like ours with a variety of interests will necessarily attract some share of public attention at one and the same time; but it is none the less true that some one question will overshadow all others in importance and command for itself



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the highest space in the thoughts of the people. Such a question, we now have in the federal system of protective taxation. Tariff reform has been the leading political issue in this country since the democratic party commenced to battle for a revision and a reduction of tariff taxes more than four years ago. It must continue to be such until it shall be firmly re-established as the one fundamental principle that the federal government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties except for revenue alone [cheers], and that even then the taxes should be limited to the necessities of the government economically and honestly administered. Republican protection was robbery. We believe it to be so." said Mr. Neal, "and we ought to have the courage of our convictions. Its purposes were accomplished by stealth, and this aggravated the offense—republican protection was as hostile to our principle of government as taxation without representation. To longer heed its siren cry would be to change the character of our government by converting it from a democracy into an aristocracy The concentration of wealth foreshadowed this change. The ownership of half the wealth of the country by 17,000 of its people was the proof of it I beg the democratic party not to turn its back on that question but to express itself so plainly that no workingman reading the platform could misunderstand it."

Mr. Neal's remarks were constantly interrupted with applause. When he closed there were cries for "Watterson" from the galleries and much confusion. Mr Watterson was finally escorted to the platform where his appearance called forth great applause In his hand Mr Watterson held a book. As he was about to speak, Mr. Sheehan, of New York, attracted attention by coming up the aisle and shaking hands with Mr. Neal. Mr. Watterson handed the book to the secretary and said that he desired before he spoke to have read an extract from the democratic platform of 1876. The clerk read, and Mr. Watterson at the close of the readigg impressively said. "This declaration of principles comes to us with the impression of the wisdom and the bendiction spirit of that saint and saint of democrats, Samuel J. Tilden." The mention of Tilden's name was greeted with loud cheers. Mr Watterson continuing, referred to his past labors in the cause of tariff reform, and said when he had seen the principle embodied in a message of a great democratic president [cheers], and embodied in the St. Louis platform, he said: "Now my labors are over; my fight is ended, the victory won, and I can go to sleep. I shall never again be needed in a democratic platform committee and can entrust to younger and less experienced hands this work of my life. But" continued Mr. Watterson, "When I listened to the extraordinary essay we have heard from this desk [laughter and cheers], I asked myself whether we are indeed, then, a democratic convention or simply a republican convention [renewed laughter] revised by James G Blaine or Benjamin F. Butler, for the tariff plank we have listened to this evening is almost identical in principle with the minority report submitted to the democratic convention in 1884 by Benjamin F. Butler and voted down almost unanimously: [Applause."]

Mr. Watterson further said that he had no dissertation to offer, but simply a statement of fact. Either the convention should reject this monstrocity and adopt the simple lucid, and true amendment offered [cheers]; or if it wanted to take time, recommit the whole matter. [Cries of "No" and "New committee."] There was great confusion in the galleries, cries of Mills and hissing, and the chairman had to rap sharply to secure order.

Mr. Vilas got the floor and said that he presumed there was no one who knew his record who did not know that he had reiterated for many years every statement in the substitute offered. But it was impossible to say enough in condemnation of the iniquitous tariff legislation inflicted on this country. But this resolution, which it was proposed to strike out, was a resolution reported to the convention of 1884 over which he presided and it was presented by Wm. R. Morrison, of Illinois, and no voice sounded sweeter in its behalf than that of Mr. Watterson. Half of that which had been denounced as republican here to-night he had bowed down to in 1884 under the leadership of his distinguished friend. [Mr. Watterson could not help smiling and the convention laughed.]

Continuing, Mr. Vilas said that no one would accept this form of expression more quickly than he. [Cries of 'Take it.'] He did not think it made any difference in what form of words the democratic party declared its hostility to the iniquity of the tariff. Five years ago a democratic president led the party into position on that question which was not only magnificent but gave life-blood to the democratic party. In conclusion he suggested that the convention take in these words and leave there those on which Mr. Cleavland was elected president.

Mr. Watterson again got the platform and urged the adoption of the substitute. He related the circumstances of the adoption of the platform of 1884, which was a compromise, and added: "But since that time we have had the second Morrison bill, the Mills bill, the message of the president in 1887, the great campaign of education of 1888, and I say to myself 'My God, is it possible that in 1892 we have come back for a tariff to the straddle of 1884 [Laughter and loud cheers.]

The cheering that greeted the conclusion of this brief rejoinder was followed by further cries for Mills.

The chairman pounded for order and Chairman Jones of the committee took the platform. He said: "I wish to say on behalf of the committee on resolutions that we accept the amendment of the gentleman from Ohio as an addition to section 3."

Mr. Neal demanded a call on his amendment. As the secretary prepared to call the roll one of the Ohio delegates made his way to the platform and said to Mr. Brice who was there seated:

"We are polling Ohio and want to know how you vote."

"I vote with Neal," said Mr Brice with emphasis

The turmoil while the state delegations were polling was very great, and the chairman's gavel kept up a monotonous pounding. A number of special aids of the chief of police crowded the gangway in front of the reporters, and added their part to the confusion

Mr. Bourke Cochran, backed by Sheehan; Pat Collins, of Massachusetts, supported by Don Dickinson; Owens, of Kentucky, and other tariff reform leaders were all on their feet at once demanding recognition The chairman finding it impossible to secure order directed the band to play. When partial quiet had been restored, the secretary, by direction of the chair began to call the roll and the excitement increased as it was understood that this would be a test vote.

When New York was reached and Gov. Flower rose there was cheers followed by a general hush. Gov. Flower looked around, waited till there was silence and then cast 72 votes aye. This announcement was received with cheers, the delegates rising in their chairs to applaud Another demonstration was made when Ohio voted 46 aye. Pennsylvania was called and its vote was cast 64 no.

Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania, protested in behalf of fifteen members of the delegation who desired to vote aye. 'I am here," he said, "in my sovereignty and you have no right to vote me on a question of principle."

The chairman interrupted him to say that he had been informed that it had been the custom in the past to enforce the unit rule when it had been adopted by the state convention. He, therefore reaffirmed his former ruling and declared the appeal out of order pending the roll-call.

Mr. Wallace said that he had intended to withdraw the appeal, having asserted the rights of fifteen men

The roll-call was about to proceed when Mr. Owens, of Kentucky, asked how the state of Pennsylvania was recorded.

Being advised, he said: "In the face of that, I want to call the attention of the convention to the fact that New York is still democratic There were mingled cheers and hisses at this announcement Then the call of the roll proceeded, the announcements being greeted with cheers. Indian territory was not called and one of the two delegates got the floor to announce the vote in favor of the proposition. It was recorded.

There was a minute of suspense and then the clerk announced the vote 564 ayes; 342 noes.

The announcement was greeted with cheering and waving of hats.

A New York delegate proposed three cheers for Henry Watterson and the New York delegation gave them heartily.

Next came the second attack on the platform—the opposition to the silver plank.

Mr. Patterson, of Colorado, said that there was a point of difference in the committee on resolutions. It related to the coinage plank and was embraced in the use of one single word, and the substitute that some of the members from the south and west offered consisted in a word—namely, the word "free" before the word "coinage."

Mr. Patterson continuing, was interrupted, and he appealed to the convention for a respectful hearing The delegates might differ with him, but there were millions of people in this country who did not. Again there were cries of "Time." It was evident that the galleries wanted the convention to get down to balloting.

He retired from the platform, and the chairman quickly put the motion, and it was carried by a large majority—so large that there was no division asked. The chairman then put the question on the adoption of the platform There were some dissenting votes, but the chairman declared the platform adopted.

The chairman then announced that the next question was the call of the roll of states for nominations of candidates for president. At this the convention loudly cheered

Arkansas yielded her place to New Jersey amid cheers, and Gov. Leon Abbett, of New Jersey was recognized and took the stand to nominate Grover Cleveland He stood just behind the chairman's desk, a manuscript in front of him and speaking so clearly that he could be heard all through the great hall he said

Mr. chairman and gentlemen of the convention—In placing a name before this convention I speak for the united democracy of New Jersey whose loyalty to democratic principles, faithful service to the party and whose contributions to its success entitle it to the consideration of the democratic country. In voicing the unanimous wish of the delegation I present as their candidate the name of a distinguished democratic statesman born upon its soil, for whom in two presidential contests the state has given its electoral votes. We have in the past and will in the future be ready to sacrifice all personal preferences to the clear expression of the will of the democratic party. It is because this name will awaken throughout our state the enthusiasm of the democracy and insure success, it is because he represents the great democratic principles and policy upon which this entire convention is a unit; it is because we believe that with him a- [illegible] the democracy of the Union will sw[illegible] country and establish its principles throughout the length and breadth of the land that we offer to the convention as the nominee the choice of the democracy of New Jersey, Grover Cleveland.

When Gov. Abbett named Cleveland the hurrah of an hour before was renewed. The delegates sprang to their feet; many of them mounted chairs; hats were thrown into the air, and the noise of the cheering was deafening Michigan's banner was waved aloft again The enthusiastic banner-bearer forgot discretion, and taking the banner across the aisle flaunted it in the faces of the New York delegates. Gen. Sickles resented this impertinence and he was joined in the denunciation by other members of the delegation.

Mayor Manning, of Albany, put out his foot to bar the aisle where he sat and the banner-bearer fell. Michigan men were across the aisle in an instant and it looked as though blows would follow

Gen. Sickles, said: "We in New York are gentlemen and we do not propose to be insulted."

"So are we" said a man from Michigan, "and we know how to behave ourselves"

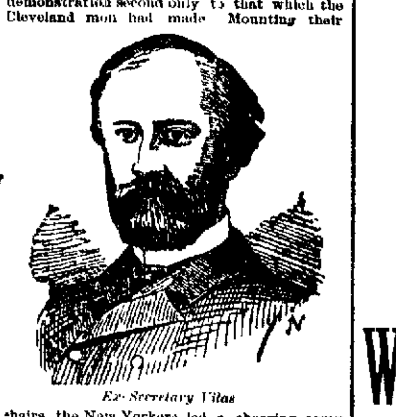
"You cannot carry that man's banner across here," said Sickles, waving his crutch in the air. "We propose to say who shall be our candidate and we do not want to have Michigan ramming their candidate down our throats"

Then a Michigan delegate poured oil on the troubled waters by saying "The man was told not to raise the banner and he had no right to go over in New York's delegation in any event," and the conflict which threatened blows came to an end.

One inconsiderate delegate hoisted a bandana. Others had umbrellas and canes in the air, hats and handkerchiefs. The cheering continued intermittently for ten minutes The chairman succeeded in pounding order with his gavel and Gov. Abbett went on. Almost the next sentence was: "Not only will he receive the support of every democrat in the land." There were cries of "No" and counter cries of "Yes" from all over the hall.

Stopping a moment the governor repeated: "I said every democrat," laying a strong emphasis on the word "democrat." The point brought down the house

At another point where the governor paused some one cried: "Give us a democrat" but it did not provoke a demonstration. When Gov. Abbett came to the review of the modern hero and of the democracy he was cheered in moderation from Russell to Boies, but when David Hill's name was mentioned Tammany and the New York delegation led a demonstration second only to that which the Cleveland men had made Mounting their



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chairs, the New Yorkers led a cheering army which found recruits momentarily in every part of the hall Twice, thrice, the New York men sat down, but each time the cheering started anew, and again and again the friends and admirers of the New Yorkers arose to their feet. Amos Cummings waved a fan around his head. Jolly District Attorney Ridgeway's round face shone with excitement, and Gen. Sickles waved his crutch high in the air.

After eight minutes of noise the chairman tried to rap the convention to order, but some one brought in some lithographed pictures of Mr. Hill and held them aloft Gen Sickles stuck one out on the end of his crutch and waved it above his head A delegate rushed to the platform and held another picture over the head of the official stenographer Flags and parti-colored umbrellas were waved in the galleries. Ohio, Mississippi and half a dozen other states joined in the demonstration and made it continuous and noisy. A bearded delegate with a brown hat on his head stood on a chair and waved a Cleveland picture in the face of the New Yorkers.

It was like the traditional red rag to the mad bull. It provoked another outbreak even more enthusiastic than the one preceding it—a demonstration that brought even "Boss" Croker to his feet. Again the chairman tried to bring the convention to order, and again he failed Every blow of his gavel was answered with increased cheering and stamping of feet Gov Abbett stood in front of the chairman's desk, looking on smilingly over the hall.

The demonstration had continued seventeen minutes when Edward Murphy waved the New Yorkers to their seats The galleries were not quieted so easily Three cheers were given for Gov. Flower when his name was mentioned. Gov Abbett was permitted to conclude his speech in comparative silence at 10:12 p. m. A renewed outbreak of cheers took place as he sat down

The Michigan delegation hoisted the Cleveland banner again and ten minutes were given to uproar, the band assisting, while occasional peals of thunder reverberated above the din. The secretary vainly endeavored to resume the roll-call The lightning meanwhile was flashing vividly and the torrents of rain forcing their way through the roof increased in volume

Colorado being reached, yielded to the state of New York Mr. W. C DeWitt, of Brooklyn, made his way up the aisle to nominate Senator Hill.

Bourke Cochran asked for a suspension of the proceedings till the storm should abate. This was perforce granted.

After an interval of ten minutes or more the chairman again sought to restore order and to resume business, threatening to clear the galleries if quiet were not maintained

Mr DeWitt was willing to go on, but Mr. Sheehan walked up to the platform and said that the delegation from New York unanimously requested him to wait till the storm was over and until he could receive the same attention that had been given the other speakers The galleries meanwhile clamoring "Go on," and the storm having diminished, in a few minutes more DeWitt proceeded.

Some hisses were called out by the remark that New York had never failed, when the party had put up one of her sons who was true and devoted singly and alone to the democratic cause. Laughter and cheers greeted the suggestion that Mr Hill was not popular with the republican party or dilentante of the press. Hon. John R Fellows, of New York, followed Mr DeWitt, seconding the nomination of Mr. Hill.

The Chairman of the delegation announced that Connecticut seconded the nomination of Grover Cleveland.

The roll-call was continued until Illinois was reached when A W Green took the platform to second the nomination of Cleveland He said: "Illinois casts 48 votes for Grover Cleveland. When the roll of states of this convention shall again be called that will be the answer of the great state of Illinois"

When Indiana was called there were cries of "Voorhees," but Hon Wm E English took the platform on behalf of the delegation to second Cleveland's nomination He explained that it had been intended that Mr Voorhees should speak, but that distinguished gentleman was confined to his room by serious indisposition.

Iowa was the next state called and Hon John Duncomb took the platform to nominate Horace Boies

New York joined conspicuously in the cheering which the presentation of Boies' name elicited and which lasted some minutes, accompanied by the usual incidents of the waving of banners, etc, etc

The galleries got very restive during the closing part of Mr Duncomb's speech and tried to shut him down

When Mr Duncomb was through the roll-call was resumed, and Mr. Fenton, of Kansas, took the platform to second the nomination of Cleveland. He said he would not make a speech, but as he threatened to break this promise the galleries cried him down with great unanimity

Kentucky was then called The chairman of the delegation announced that the friends of Mr. Cleveland had chosen Hon J. A. McKenzie to second his nomination, and the friends of Mr. Boies had selected Hon Henry Watterson to second his nomination

These and several other speeches were made, and at 1:30 a. m. Mr. Owen, of Kentucky, moved an adjournment until 11 o'clock, but the chair ruled him out of order, and the speechmaking proceeded

At 2:45 a. m. the chairman announced that the roll of states would be called for a vote. A New Mexico delegate moved an adjournment to 11 o'clock. There was an overwhelming negative vote but it seemed to come from the galleries and a demand was made for a roll call on the question of adjournment.

Mr. Sheehan of New York, got the floor and asked what the question was. The chair explained The New Mexican then withdrew his motion to adjourn and the clerk called the roll of states, with the following result:

Cleveland, 616⅔; Hill, 114; Boies, 95; Gorman, 36; Morrison, 2; Campbell, 2; Carlisle, 14; Stevenson, 16⅔; Whitney, 1 Total 897⅔; necessary to choice 599

At 3:55 a. m. the convention adjourned until 4 p. m.

MRS. JACOB DREY, of Lincoln county S. D., was killed by lightning Sunday.

THE TESTIMONY OF AN EDITOR.

Mr. Harry M. Pindell is the business manager and one of the proprietors of the Peoria Herald, the leading Democratic daily in Central Illinois. He says: "I know something of the work which has been done by Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure in this city. It is the most popular remedy on this market. I have used it myself and largely in the office force, and in every case it has give entire satisfaction. This winter has been very hard upon carriers and collectors. Colds and coughs have been frequent. Those that have taken Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure are able to attend to their duties without losing time. Most of the force now take it and depend upon it. The universal verdict of every one in Peoria is that it is a great medicine." If your druggist will not get it for you, write to us. Large bottles 50 cents, small ones 25 cents.

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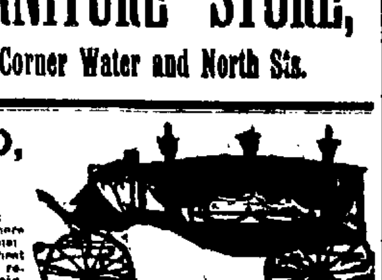

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THURSDAY EVE., JUNE 23, 1892.

The National Democratic convention declares that a protective tariff is unconstitutional. The convention evidently is under misapprehension that the confederate constitution is in operation. That constitution declared: "Nor shall any duty or tax on importations from foreign nations be laid to promote or foster any branch of industry," but that constitution was buried at Appomattox under the "famous apple tree."

The United States Supreme Court has universally held, and in a special sense touching the McKinley law, that a protective tariff is constitutional. The Democratic convention has construed the constitution to suit itself and declares a protective tariff unconstitutional. It would be in order for the Democrats to declare, as early as possible, whether they are organizing a peaceable or an armed revolution.

A Democratic contemporary says: "One of the queer things in politics is "that no Prohibition National Convention meets in a Prohibition State." Well, is it not also queer that Democratic National Conventions seldom meet in a Democratic State? Texas, the banner State of Democracy, does not stand even the ghost of a chance of a National Convention. The Charleston and Baltimore experience seems to have lasted Democracy for a lifetime.

Organized labor in Chicago cited the Democratic convention to the fact that delegates were being entertained at hotels and restaurants where scab waiters are employed. The Democratic committee and the convention both treated the resolutions of these laboring men with contempt, and added insult to contempt by adopting a tariff plank in their platform which gives notice to American labor that it is not entitled to protection and cannot constitutionally be protected.

The Democratic platform declares in favor of a cart-wheel silver dollar. In other words it favors gold and silver and holds that both the gold and silver dollar shall have the same intrinsic value. This logically means that while the platform declares in favor of both metals the intrinsic-value provision, amounts to a single standard, as every silver dollar would be measured by gold, and the silver dollar in circulation would be measured by the fluctuation in the price of silver as an article of commerce.

By the way the *Review* a few days ago said something about the Democratic theory (?) as declared in the platform of 1884 to the effect that a protective tariff should be extended to American labor sufficient to make up the difference between American and foreign wages having been stolen by the Republicans. In the light of the present Democratic platform which declares such a tariff unconstitutional a patient public would be glad to know what the *Review's* opinion as to how the Democratic party has brought itself to the point of denying that it ever owned the goods.

Cleveland was nominated for President at the Chicago convention on July 11, 1884. On the first ballot in 1884 Cleveland received 392 of the 820 votes, or less than a majority. The vote for Bayard was 170, Thurman 88, Randall 78, McDonald 56, Carlisle 27, Flower 4, Hoadly 3, and Tilden and Hendricks 1 each. On the second ballot an effort was made to stampede the convention to Hendricks, which stampede was led by General Palmer, of Illinois. When Palmer announced this vote Tammany yelled itself hoarse and all business was suspended for twenty minutes. Palmer is not in the stampeding business now.

That Platform.

The Democratic party has at last declared what it believes on the tariff. It made up its mind that straddling and lying could no longer serve the party and it has come out squarely in favor of free trade. It has notified American labor that it will have to shift for itself; that if any article is manufactured in Europe cheaper than in America because of cheaper labor in Europe and better paid labor in America the American product will have to do without a market until American labor gets down to the European basis.

The committee on resolutions reported to the convention the usual straddle plank on the tariff declaring that in revising the tariff it should be done with reference to protecting American labor in the difference between the price of American labor and labor abroad, following which came the converse of this which declared that tariffs should be for revenue only.

The minority report declared a protective tariff unconstitutional and declared in favor of a tariff for revenue only, to meet the needs of the government economically administered. This declares against protecting the American laborer in the difference between wages here and abroad and serves notice on him that he must shift for himself. The convention struck out the majority report and adopted the minority report.

The minority report, which declares in favor of a free trade tariff, was presented by Neal of Ohio, the free trader, and was supported by Henry Watterson and others. In his speech Watterson declared that it was time the Democratic party should be honest and declare in favor of that which they believed in; that it should quit straddling the tariff; that if it wanted to advocate protection in any form it had better take the Republican platform of protection plain and simple, and declare in favor of it; that he had prayed for the day when the Democratic party should be honest on the tariff and he hoped that day had now come.

In face of these facts the laboring men of this country know what they may expect. If they want free trade or a revenue tariff which will subject them to competition with cheap labor abroad on an even footing, they can have it by voting the Democratic ticket; and on the other hand if they want labor respected and protected they can have it by continuing the Republicans in power, and thus continue the beneficent effects of the McKinley bill, which recognizes the right of American workmen to be better paid than workmen abroad.

President Harrison on His Muscle.

New York *Press:* Jesse Blaney, a farmer living near Waverly, Morgan county, though a Democrat, has declared in favor of Harrison for President. The reason for his peculiar determination Mr. Blaney gives as follows: On an autumn day several years ago, as the farmer was laboriously piling some heavy logs on his place, two duck hunters from Indianapolis appeared on the scene. They had just come up from a swamp near by, where they had been searching for game. When they saw what Mr. Blaney was doing a dialogue took place which shall here be reproduced as nearly as can be recalled.

"General, did you ever roll logs?"

"No; but I've got a good muscle, and I believe I could do a first-class job of it. I'll tell you what I'll do, Judge, I'll go over there and help that man awhile if you will."

"I'll do it," replied the Judge. Then they went over and volunteered to help the farmer, who was having a pretty hard time of it by himself. He gladly accepted their services, and they worked like beavers until several large heaps of logs were completed.

After telling this story, Mr. Blaney is wont to close with: "Now, who do you suppose those men were?" and after all the hearers have given it up he himself, with great pride, answers the question, "General Benjamin Harrison and Judge Byron K. Elliot."

Thus it is that Mr. Blaney has become a firm supporter of the Republican candidate for President.

Colored Men and the Parties.

Indianapolis *Freeman* (edited and and published by colored men): Don't be led away by the siren voices of "new parties," or the complaint that much has been left undone for the negro that might have been done. New parties in a government like ours are always springing up, and out of a sense of weakness are compelled to "make love" to you in all kinds of ways to obtain your support. And let it be granted, for argument's sake, that much might have been done for the race that has not been, the credit of all that has been done belongs to the Republican party and no other. Rome wasn't built in a day, and even the Republican party must be given time to undo the wrong, and head off the rascality, that it took the cohorts of slavery, and the Democratic party, nearly eighty years to accomplish. When a Democrat, of high or low degree, or a silly colored man, tries to array you against your party by referring to wrongs that have not yet been righted, keep your temper, for a cool head is always the safest, and in a quiet, gentlemanly way ask him what good thing, the Democratic party ever did for the negro.

Something Indefinable.

Boston Journal.

Gov. McKinley asked a "poser" when he propounded the unanswerable conundrum: "What is 'tariff reform?'" No two Democratic platforms ever answered it the same, and the nearest explanation ever hazarded is: "Anything to beat Republicans."

Harrison is a Vote Getter.

St. Louis Star Sayings.

Mr. Harrison may not be a man whose supporters are moved to throw their hats in the air for him; but it is to be remembered that such enthusiasts likewise frequently substitute ebullition during the campaign for hard work at the polls.

Many manufacturers intending to exhibit at Chicago, says a Berlin dispatch, have deferred making final arrangements as they fear that they will be liable to lawsuits in the United States for infringing upon American patents. The *Cölnische Zeitung* says that many of the exhibits would undoubtedly show such infringement. At the same time it advises the government to calm the uneasiness of the Germans who wish to exhibit by publishing the special act of congress on the subject. This act, however, fails to satisfy many, who believe that the words, "if exhibited in a bona fide manner," are elastic enough to cause them trouble.

Owen Kirk, 45 years old, a car inspector for the Chicago and Alton railway, was run over and killed by a train of cars Monday afternoon.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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For Vice-President,
WHITELAW REID, of New York.

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For Lieutenant-Governor,
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For Secretary of State,
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For State Treasurer,
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The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Michael Troutman, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1892.

SOPHIA TROUTMAN, Executrix.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Frances Bashford, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Frances Bashford, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1892.

E. PARK, Administrator.

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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of George W. Still, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of George W. Still, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1892.

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vs.
Frank McCollom, et al. } Bill for Partition, &c.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered at the June term of said court, A. D. 1892, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will, on Friday, the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., offer for sale at the west entrance to the court house stairs, on South Water street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, described as follows, to-wit: Lot 18 of Sangamon addition to the city of Decatur, and lot 9 of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, township 16 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Said real estate will be resurveyed and divided into residence lots of the width of forty feet, or as near as practicable to that width, and will be offered first in separate lots and afterwards as a whole, and the highest amount bid, whether the aggregate of separate bids, or bid on said real estate as a whole, will be accepted.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash in hand on day of sale; one-third on or before one year, and one third on or before two years from said day; deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest per annum, and to be secured by mortgage on property sold.

Dated at Decatur, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1892. JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.

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SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the south side of the Herkimer street branch of the west branch of Broadway street sewer, at the alley running north and south between North Main street and North Church street, and which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point south on the central line of said alley to a point within twenty (20) feet of the north line of West Marietta street, and which said sewer so to be constructed shall be so connected with said slant joint opening that the same shall empty into said Herkimer street branch of the west branch of Broadway street sewer, together with all Y-junctions, catch basins, connections, man holes, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1892, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

June 22nd, 1892.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the west side of Jasper Street Sewer by means of a slant joint opening at a point one hundred and fifty-seven (157) feet north of the north line of East Eldorado street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point directly west upon the streets, alleys and public areas of the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the east line of Calhoun street together with all Y junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the city of Decatur, Illinois, on the 13th day of June, A. D., 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, the 2d day of July, A. D. 1892, for the construction of said sewer, including labor, material and all other matters necessary to make the same. A bond or certified check in the sum of $300 must accompany each bid. All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated June 18, 1892.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

j18d10t

SEALED BIDS.—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant-joint opening on the north side of the east branch of Union Street Sewer on King street at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North Union street and North Edward street, which said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point north on the central line of said alley to the north line of West Marietta street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the city of Decatur, Illinois, on the 13th day of June, 1892, will be let to the lowest bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Saturday, the 2d day of July, A. D. 1892, for the construction of said sewer, including labor, material, and all other matters necessary to make the same. A bond or certified check in the sum of $300.00 must accompany each bid. All bids will be submitted to the city council, and said council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated June 18th, 1892.

jun18-d10 L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk

SEALED BIDS.—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer, commencing at and connecting with a slant-joint opening on the east side of Jasper Street Sewer, opposite the central line of the alley running east and west between East Eldorado street and East North street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point east on the central line of said alley to the west line of Chisholm street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the city of Decatur, Illinois, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Saturday, the 2d day of July, A. D. 1892, for the construction of said sewer, including labor, material, and all other matters necessary to make the same. A bond or certified check in the sum of $300.00 must accompany each bid. All bids will be submitted to the city council and said council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated June 18th, 1892.

jun18-d10 L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Administrator's Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction at the livery stable of Henry Davis on East Prairie street, Decatur, Illinois, on

Saturday, the 16th day of July next,

the personal property belonging to the estate of David Garver, deceased, consisting in part of the following articles, to-wit:

One clock, 1 bath tub, 1 sofa, 2 valises, 1 electric battery, 1 chair commode, 1 box commode, ½ barrel of sugar, with a lot of household and kitchen furniture and 2 cribs of corn on the old David Garver farm, six or seven miles east of Decatur, provided said corn is not disposed of at private sale previous to the 16th day of July next, the day appointed for said public sale, the number of bushels contained in said cribs to be determined by measurement.

Terms of sale.—All sums in excess of five dollars, nine months credit will be given with note with approved security. All sums of five dollars and under cash.

JEROME R. GORIN,
Administrator Estate David Garver, Deceased.
Decatur, Ill., June 9, 1892. d4w

Dr. A. S. WALTZ.

--DENTIST--

OFFICE—Second floor, up the first stairway east of Armstrong's drug store, East Main St.

BARGAIN COLUMN

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

NOTICE.—Mrs. Susan Niemyer, please send address to me at once. Dr. A. O. FRUTH, 172 Oakwood Boulevard, Chicago. jun21-d1w

CAUTION.—I hereby warn all persons or parties not to trust, shelter or harbor my wife, Elizabeth Petrie, on my account or credit. june20 d1w* H. N. PETRIE.

CAUTION.—I hereby warn all persons not to purchase or bargain for anything from my wife, Elizabeth Petrie, at 1410 East Eldorado St. june20-d1w* H. N. PETRIE.

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 152 East Prairie St.—upstairs. Montgomery & Hammons. Satisfaction guaranteed. dec21tf

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas water, and steam heat, 89 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 456. C. P. HOUSUM. june25-dtf

J. R. EHRHART—House and Sign Painter, Ornamental and Fresco work a specialty. First-class, and satisfaction guaranteed. may28 dtf

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FOR SALE—Two of the finest residence lots in the city, 51x160 feet, located in the sixth block on West Main street. m26-dtf O. L. GRISWOLD.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers' addition, near the new school house. mch31-dtf JOHN A. BROWN.

A. BOURNE, successor to McGowan & Co., 614 East Eldorado street, buys second-hand goods. Repairing done, upholstering, &c. on short notice. Call and see him. apr5-dtf

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor, Rooms 1 and 2.

FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1345 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch18-dtf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july 23-dtf

HURON PLACE LOTS are still for sale at the original price. They are going fast. Call and secure one at once. Best investment on the market. JOHN A. BROWN. a r2-dtf

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WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second-hand goods. WALKER & CHANOR, aug23-dtf 135 and 137 North Main St.

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No. 343 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill. jan25-dtf

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up; chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell. LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager. East Main St. opposite Bachman Bros. s24tf

MONEY TO LOAN—in large or small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

LOANS—At 6 per cent. interest on good city and farm property. For a good loan call on J. L. DRAKE, 120 Merchant street. jun11-dtf

FOR SALE—A lot of thoroughbred and high grade Jersey cows and several fine young thoroughbred Jersey bulls, which I will sell cheap. Apply to Geo. Oren, 1172 North church street. s11-d&w16w

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2-d&wtf

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FOR SALE—80 acres in section 34, town 15, 1 west of the 3d p. m., in Christian county, 4 miles west of Blue Mound. All in corn and a fine stand, dry and level land, with 1100 rods of tile in the 80 acres, good young orchard in bearing, small house and shed stable; this absolutely the best 80 acres of land and in the finest shape of any in Central Illinois, and must be seen to be appreciated. $5,000 buys it if sold in the next 20 days. O. T. KIRK, Blue Mound, Ill. june10-d&w2w

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving and improving of West Wood street in the city of Decatur, Illinois, from the east line of Haworth avenue east a distance of three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council of the city of Decatur, Illinois, on the 13th day of June, A. D., 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m., Saturday, the 2d day of July, A. D., 1892, for the paving and improving of said street including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same according to the specifications of said ordinance. A bond or certified check in the sum of $300 must accompany each bid. All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated June 18, 1892. L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk. j18d10t

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving and improving of East Eldorado street in the city of Decatur, Illinois, from the west line of Front street east to the west rail of the second switch track as now located west of the main track as now located on the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the city of Decatur, Illinois, on the 13th day of June A. D., 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m., Saturday, the 2d day of July, A. D., 1892, for the paving and improving of said street, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same according to the specifications of said ordinance. A bond or certified check in the sum of $300 must accompany each bid. All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated June 18, 1892. L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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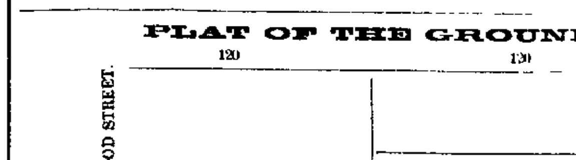

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April 25-dtf

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur Township jointly with a committee of the Board of Supervisors of Macon county, Illinois, on the 2nd day of July, 1892, for the building of new approaches to the wooden bridge known as the Grubb bridge, spanning the Sangamon river just east of the Illinois Central railroad bridge.

Proposals will also be received at the same time and place for raising the entire bridge and approaches thereto two feet. The same will be let by contract by public letting to the lowest responsible bidder at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the Town Clerk's office in the city of Decatur. All contractors must furnish plans and specifications.

The Commissioners and Committee of the Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids, if they deem it to the best interests of the town and county, and no contract shall be considered as let unless the contractors shall, within five days after the letting, enter into contract and file a bond with two good and sufficient sureties with the Commissioners and Supervisors in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the Commissioners and Supervisors aforesaid, upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract.

Dated, Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1892.

C. M. CALDWELL,
DANIEL WHITSEL,
D. A. MAFFIT,
Commissioners and Committee of Supervisors.
JOHN MILLER,
Chairman Committee of Board of Supervisors.
june22-d10

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect April 1, 1892.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass [illegible]
No. 4 Pass....10:55 a m	No. 3 Pass [illegible]
No. 44 Pass...11:05 a m	No. 43 Pass [illegible]
No. 42 Pass...10:16 p m	No. 45 Pass [illegible]
No. 2 Pass...12:35 p m	No. 6 Pass [illegible]
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass....10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass [illegible]
No. 44 Pass....10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass [illegible]
No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass [illegible]
No. [illegible] Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc. [illegible]
No. 70, Freight 11:55 a m	No. 71, Freight [illegible]
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... [illegible]
No. 45 Pass... 1:50 p m	No. 44 Pass... [illegible]
No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass... 10 [illegible]
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 7 15 [illegible]
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.....3.35 a m	No. 2 Pass....12 [illegible]
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday. 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6 [illegible]
No. 5 Pass.....2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass... 11 15 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 8:37 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5 [illegible]
No. 44 Pass... 1:12 a m	No. 43 Pass... 2 [illegible]
No. 4 Pass.... 9:20 p m	No. 3 Pass... 10 [illegible] a m
No. 12 Accom. 2:40 p m	No. 13 Freight 7 [illegible] a m
No. 14, Freight 5:10 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10 [illegible] a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

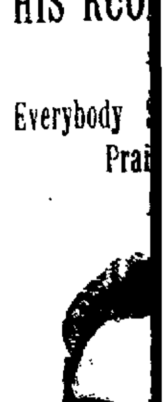
ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.. 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass... 11 15 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:55 a m	No. 4 Pass. 10 30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass...3:20 p m	No. 1 Pass...11:05 a m
No. 4 Pass... 6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass...10 15 p m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only.........7:50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only........ 9 00 p m
No. 14 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass.....2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass....11:35 a
No. 4 Pass.....7:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 7:30 [illegible]
No. 6 Pass.....6:15 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 6:30 [illegible]



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THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

GEORGE BECHOLD, of this city has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea, pension attorney.

THE increase in the volume of business this year so far foots up nearly $13,000,000 over the same last year, or nearly 6 per cent.

DON'T fail to call at Hanks & Co.'s grocery store when you want good table supplies. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

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THE Rev. Carroll M. Hoddy has succeeded in organizing a lodge of Good Templars at Kansas City. They have had no lodge there for many years and are greatly pleased with his success He will soon return to Decatur.

FAST black hosiery in fine Egyptian cotton, Lisle thread and Silks. Best values can be found by purchasing at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. jun14-d&wtf

THE annual reunion of the Wayne family will be held this afternoon at Riverside Park The party will include the families of W. J., J. S., Mrs. Simon Wayne, Professor and Mrs. J. H. Coonradt and many others, making about fifty altogether.

You can never know till you try, how quickly a dose of Ayer's Pills will cure your sick headache. Your stomach and bowels need cleansing, and these Pills will accomplish it more effectually and comfortably than any other medicine you can find.

MOWAQUA will celebrate the 4th. The citizens have taken hold of this with a will, and this will be the grandest celebration for years. Good speaking; good band; grand parade; great display of fireworks in the evening. Everybody invited. The picnic will be held in Greave's Grove, 1½ miles north of town.

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JOHN RAGAN was committed to the county jail last evening by Justice Shorb, for adultery, on complaint of the wife of the prisoner, who charges that her husband has been intimate with Miss Jennie Case, whose home is on East Eldorado street. Ragan came here from Springfield, and his wife followed him.

AT a called meeting of Myrtle Temple, Pythian Sisters, held on last evening, the following sisters were elected: Mrs. Mary Winegardner was elected past chief to represent Myrtle Temple in the Grand Temple to be organized in this city on June 29th. Mrs. E. G. Allen and Mrs. J. Haines were elected representatives

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We have the largest stock and greatest variety in both leather and cotton fly nets at prices much below any former prices. Come and see our 75 cent net for a buggy horse. The time is now at hand to protect your horses from the flies. A horse will drive better, be less annoyed, less tired and require less feed if properly protected from insect pests. It is humane to use a good net. Every purchaser of a net from now to July 1 will be presented with a buggy whip. We have nets in all styles and colors and at prices to please you. Buy a net now.
J. G. STARR & SON,
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Lap dusters from 50 cents up. Have all styles and patterns. The celebrated Burlington stable sheet as a fly protector for stable use. Cannot be beat. June 13-d1f

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For summer wear, in sateen, percales and silk, best assortment at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

LEAP YEAR PARTY.

A Delightful Hay Ride in Honor of Miss Magill of Clinton.

Misses Jeanette Chambers and Gussie Gorin gave a most enjoyable leap year hay ride party last evening in honor of their guest, Miss Gertrude Magill, of Clinton. The members of the party met at the residence of Mayor Chambers on North Church street about 6 o'clock, where two large hay wagons were in waiting. They were then driven to Riverside Park, where a splendid supper was served. After refreshments the party embarked on an extended hay riding expedition about the city and had a most enjoyable time. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin, Mrs. W. B. Chambers and Mrs. H. E. Amaden, of Clinton. The following were present: Misses Edith Durfee, Irene Armstrong, Josephine Freely, Anna Strohm, Eve Hammer, Grace Shellabarger, Helen Ross, of Richmond, Va.; Gertrude Magill, of Clinton; Lena Ullrich, Annie Rainey, Bessie Voorhies, Lola Montgomery, Sallie Scruggs, Bertha Rosch, Lucy Roberts, Belle Burrows and Louie Boyd. Messrs. Harry Magill, of Clinton; Lute Shellabarger, Robert Hays, Thad. Schroeder, Sherry Ehrman, Will Hammer, Will Pluck, Charley Barnes, Will Ennis, Edward Powers, Geo. Matthews, James Roberts, Erskine Guyton, Linn Blackstone, Dr. Moore, Dr. McKinnon, Arthur Dumont and Kyle Bohon.

THE SILENT REAPER.

Death of Mrs. M. W. Bishop at the Age of 72.

At her home near Emery yesterday afternoon, Mrs. M. W. Bishop passed away in death, resulting from heart disease. The lady was 72 years of age. She was a sister of John R. and J. W. Race of this city, and leaves a husband and four children. Mrs. Bishop had been ill less than two weeks. She was an earnest Christian woman who had hosts of personal friends. All mourn her death.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon.

Police and Their Beats.

Last night Marshal Mason announced the police assignments for the ensuing year. Officers Leech and Brockway will remain on duty up town, and Officers Kirkbride and Baylor will continue on the levee during the day. The only changes are among the night force. Officer Miller will do duty from 12 m. to 12 p. m. at the Jasper street crossing of the Wabash and in that vicinity. Officer Pete Dempsey has been transferred to the vicinity of the Water street crossing of the Wabash, and will do duty from 12 m. to 12 p. m. Officers Connard and Lord will be the night men on the levee. Officers Kelly and Williamson will do duty up town at night. Officers Muthersbaugh and Imboden will not be assigned to any particular point, but will work anywhere they are assigned, perhaps being the greater part of the time in citizens' clothes.

Drowning at Moawequa.

James B. Riley, a farmer living about two miles east of Moawequa, with his two sons were seining in the creek yesterday. The water was pretty high and before they were aware of it slipped into a deep hole and became entangled in the seine, and one of the boys was drowned. The other two had a very narrow escape; in fact, had it not been for a man who heard their cries they would probably all have perished. As soon as possible help was procured from town and the body of the unfortunate boy was recovered but life was extinct. He was 15 years of age and a very promising boy. The parents have the sympathy of the whole community.

Funeral to-day.

Wizard Oil Men Fight.

After the band parade at Lincoln Tuesday night, by the Hamlin Wizard Oil people, who were recently in Decatur, several members of the company engaged in a general fight and all had to pay a fine of $3 and costs. George Elwood, the big fellow, who played the part of the Dutchman, stepped in as peacemaker, when he was assaulted himself, but he knocked his man out in short order. Thomas Delmard, one of the vocalists, appeared in court with one eye in deep mourning. It is a good thing the company has a good supply of pain oil on hand.

Out for Coroner.

Mr. Jesse E. Bendure, who is one of the best coroners Macon county ever had, is announced to-day as a candidate for renomination at the hands of the Republican county convention. Jesse has given abundant proof of his fitness for the office in the fact that he has faithfully performed his duties and has given general satisfaction. His nomination would be equivalent to election.

At Riverside Theatre.

The Big Nicolodeon Vaudeville Co. at Riverside Park to-night will give a grand specialty show. It will be given by an entirely new company of first class artists, introducing songs and dances, clog dancing, Dutch, Irish and black face specialties. Don't fail to see the big show free for all who will ride on the cars. 22-d4t

Leonard Refrigerator.

And we speak "the truth, the whole truth and *nothing but the truth*" when we say that the LEONARD CLEANABLE REFRIGERATOR is the *only* Dry Cold Air Refrigerator that you canel can and *keep* sweet and clean inside and out. Call and examine them. For sale only by
LYTLE & ECKLES HARDWARE CO.

Mismatched.

It is very unfortunate to be *mismatched*, but such things are frequent, and we have about 10 dozen *Fancy Decorated China Cups and Saucers* which we are selling for 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c. The goods are worth four times the amount we ask for them.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

To the Trade.

Those desiring to purchase 4th of July supplies and fireworks of every description will do well to secure the prices of Mueller Gun company before purchasing elsewhere. This firm is prepared to furnish the same in large or small quantities at a moment's notice.

The New Second Lieutenant.

At the election held last evening at Guards' armory, to fill the vacancy in Company H., caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant Arthur Gallagher, A. F. Kennelly was chosen to fill the vacancy.

GONE TO MACKINAW.

Methodist Sunday School Picnic With Presbyterians as Guests.

This morning at 8 o'clock the special train on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway, pulled out for the Mackinaw fishing and picnic resort, near Pekin, with a large representative of members of the First M. E. Church Sabbath School on board, that school having arranged for the excursion at low rates. Quite a number of Presbyterians went with the party to enjoy the day and picnic. The baskets were taken in charge by Levi Towl and properly tagged. The eatables were placed in the baggage car. There were eight coaches in the train, and all were comfortably filled. Goodman's band went along to furnish music. This evening at 7:30 the train will return.

ACCIDENT AT NIANTIC.

Seven Wabash Fast Freight Cars Derailed By a Broken Wheel.

Train 93, the west-bound fast merchandise freight, Conductor Meranda in charge, came to grief this morning at 5:47 o'clock at Niantic at the east end of the east switch at that town. A broken wheel on one car caused the accident, derailing seven cars, all loaded with merchandise except one which was filled with agricultural implements. Over 100 feet of track was torn up, and it took over two hours to clean up the wreck. The wreck crew was sent to the scene promptly, and now trains are running on time. All members of the train crew escaped without injury.

PRODUCTS OF TEXAS.

Two Exhibit of Cars to be in Decatur Three Days.

The two Texas exhibit cars, with over 3,500 articles from the great state of Texas, will be on the Wabash side track in Decatur Friday afternoon, Saturday and Monday, June 24, 25 and 27.

This exhibit train has been at the principal cities and State Fairs of the North, South and West, and more than a million and a half people have viewed this great Texas exhibit. All invited. Texas maps and reading matter free.

For information and rates, write to J. J. Fairbanks, President Immigration Society, Denison, Texas

W. B. SLOSSON, Director,
d3t Texas Car Exhibit.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

DALTON CITY.

D. A. Morris visited Sullivan Monday.

John Huber visited Decatur Monday.

Miss Anna Mayes attended the Agents' picnic at Mackinaw Sunday.

W. S. Keller is unloading a car load of binders here this week.

About thirty tickets were sold to Decatur from this office on show day.

Dr. Scruggs and C. D. Cole started to Chicago Monday to attend the convention.

J. A. Roney and son Ralph, of Decatur, are visiting relatives here.

A. S. Clark and wife visited Decatur Tuesday.

T. J. Freeland is suffering considerably from a boil on his nose.

J. E. Grinslade is repainting his residence.

John Garrett is shelling corn for Pratt & Co. at Hervey City.

Frank Roberts shipped two car loads of hogs to Indianapolis.

ORPANA.

Miss Jane Brown and nephew, Robert Shearly, of New Holland, are visiting Mr and Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will start to day for Parker Dakota, where they will visit their daughters.

Miss Dade Spear has come to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Ross Hockaday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Malone are visiting Jonas Malone and family.

Miss Neva Anderson gave a dinner to her friends on Sunday. Those present were Misses Mamie Strope and Lannie Oldweiler, Messrs. Frank Hall, Frank McBride, Bert Glenns and Clell Reed.

Mr. Frank Hall departed for Pontiac, Monday, where he will take a course of vocal music lessons.

A party at Samuel Cooper's to-night. All are invited to attend.

Quite a number of people from Orpana attended Barnum's show last Thursday.

Prof. Barker's show was here last Thursday and Friday night. It was well attended. They left Saturday for Argenta

Misses Emma and Nettie Petzer visited with J. Oldweiler and family.

Mr. Lloyd Bennett and sons, Lewis and Samuel, visited J. Strope on Sunday.

Mr C. B. Glenns and wife and Mary and Sadie Glenns visited in Cerro Gordo over Sunday.

Some of the boys are anxious to "chew the mail pouch." (Remember it is only tobacco.)

Orpana will celebrate the 4th in grand style. June 21.

BLUE MOUND.

The prospect is fine for a good yield of wheat in this locality

Mrs. W. B. Green and daughter, Vanda, of St. Louis came up Tuesday to spend the summer with Mrs. G.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clements.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Randall, June 17, a boy.

Mrs. Ellen Clements and Mrs. Wm. Tyles of Taylorville are visiting here this week.

Mrs. Fannie Richards, who has had charge of the millinery department of Samuel Henshie's store during this season, returned to her home at Centralia, Mo., Tuesday.

W. B. Newbegin and E. T. Clements were over at Salem, Christian county, on business, Wednesday morning, and they report the prospects for corn, wheat and oats as very promising, notwithstanding the over abundance of rain during May and the first part of June.

Mrs. Dr. Whitmer of Forrest who has been visiting her sister, Mrs W. H. Firey, for a week, returned home to-day. R.
June 22.

Blind

To the future, we offer these cups and saucers from 10c to 25c.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, when the committee on a new hall will make their report. A full attendance requested. Resident and visiting Knights welcome.
T. V. JONES, C. C.
F. W. WISMER K. of R and S

MASONIC.

Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Thursday) evening at 7 30 o'clock, for work in the Royal Arch. All companions in regular standing are invited.
A. M. WERNER, H. P.
N. L. KRONE, Sec.

DIED.

At 1315 East Orchard street, of stomach trouble, June 23, Walter, the four months old son of Herman Jordan.

The burial took place this afternoon in Greenwood

JOHN L. BREAKS LOOSE.

He Makes a Winning at the Races and Gets Fighting Drunk.

BOSTON, Mass., June 21.—John L. Sullivan, pugilist, actor, and a man of destiny, broke the traces of temperance to-day. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the champion arrived at the Tremont house and at once became ruler of everything in sight. His actions certainly indicated a long distance from the milestones on the road to sobriety. He sang songs, recited short passages from "Honest Hearts" and wound up by challenging the earth. "Give me just one swipe at the man in the moon," he shouted, "an' I'll bet ye a thousand there won't be any moon left; see?" His bet was not taken, so the great exponent of the manly art indulged in a wordy fling at Corbett, which in effect was that he could lick him with one hand tied at his side. When he said that he could whip Corbett he struck the marble bar with his fist with such force as to make the cashier's desk at the further end rattle as though a cyclone had suddenly visited the house.

"I am John L. Sullivan: see? An' I'm still looking for the man to meet me." He took four or five more drinks, after which he faced the crowd, shrieking: "I kin lick any man in the world: see? I'm Sullivan the fighter, and jist spoiling for a go with the —— that wants to try me."

There happened to be no one present that was spoiling as was the mighty John Lawrence, so his challenge was not accepted. John L. arrived in town with several thousand dollars in his pocket which he had won on the races, and he has been celebrating his good luck. His friends are trying to get him out of the way that he may sober up.

HAMMOCKS.

Hammocks, Hammocks and Hammocks.

We have taken possession of our new store on East Prairie street and are now prepared to furnish the public with everything in the sporting goods line. We have an immense assortment of hammocks which we are selling at remarkably low figures. We also have a full line of hammock supplies. Call and see our assortment of hammocks before purchasing elsewhere B. MUELLER, Gun Co.
tf 134 East Prairie street.

A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter, 6 years old, had a severe cough but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on for four or five weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose and she began gaining flesh rapidly, and when we had used two bottles her cough had entirely disappeared. I would not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from opiates. It's the most soothing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. Price 50c and $1.00 Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.
2-d&w

ON the Elgin Board of Trade, Monday, the range of prices of butter was from 17 to 19¼ cents. The highest price the corresponding week in four years was 19 cents. Monday's sales were: At 19 cents, 11,670 pounds; at 19½ cents, 3,000 pounds, at 19¼ cents, 6,540 pounds.

"ROYAL RUBY" PORT WINE.

No good thing should be outlawed because here and there a graceless person treats it basely. *It is just as necessary to administer invigorants to the aged and feeble as it is to strengthen a dwelling that is beginning to decay.* Not only may life be greatly prolonged by artificial support, but the declining years of those near and dear to us be rendered more comfortable, and age relieved of many of its usual pains and penalties by a judicious use of "Royal Ruby" Port Wine; each bottle is guaranteed by the undersigned to be absolutely pure and over five years old at bottling or money refunded. Quart bottles $1.00; pints 60 cents; never sold in bulk. See that you get "Royal Ruby." Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist

Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

THE miners' disturbance at Tower, Minn., have been terminated by the presence at the place of a company of militia. About twenty rioters have been locked up at Duluth.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

IT is suspected that Charles Henderson, the lad whose body was found in Bear creek, near Vandalia, Ill., Sunday, was murdered instead of accidentally drowned

It Saves the Children

Mr C H Shawen, Wellsville, Kan., says: "It is with pleasure that I speak of the good Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy has done my family during the last fourteen years. In the most obstinate cases of summer complaint and diarrhœa among my children, it acted as a charm, making it never necessary to call in a physician. I can truthfully say that in my judgment, based on years of experience, there is not a medicine in the market that is its equal." For sale at Meisler's Pharmacy and Swearingen & Tyler's, druggists.

REV. D. G. RAY, of Upper Alton, was nominated for Congress, and Daniel Winsdorf for member of the State Board of Equalization, by the Eighteenth District Prohibition Convention.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

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Iron Frame Grenadines, good quality, 30c yd.

Figured Wool Grenadine, Black, 25c yd.

Crescent Fig. Silk Grenadine, 50c, worth 85c any day.

Plain Heavy Silk Grenadine, Black, regular price, $1.25, now 80c.

All Silk Fig. Chinas, 29c.

Fancy Fig. Chinas, been selling all along for 75 and 85c, now 48c yd.

26-inch Black China and Surah Silk, regular $1.00 quality, 79c yd.

Pure Silk Crepe de Chene, regular price, $1.00 yd, 85c.

Remnants of our Great 40c Gros Silk Sale at 25c yd.

SPECIAL VALUE—24-inch Fig. India which we have been selling at $1.25, for 89c

SHIRT WAISTS.

Percale Waists, 50c.

Madras Waists, 50c.

Fancy Collar and Cascade Front Waist, 65c.

Satteen Waists, good quality and well made, $1.00.

White Shirt Waists, trimmed with embroidery, etc., 75c to $2.50

DRESS GOODS.

32-Inch Canton Cloth, 15c

30-Inch Crepons, 12½c.

Fancy Persian Mulls, 15c.

Look in our window and see the Handsome Styles

An Endless Variety of Barred and Stripe India Linens—Black and White.

Dotted Swisses, Victoria Lawns, etc.

Summer Corsets (guaranteed), 50c.

Extra quality Silk Mitts, 25c.

Lace Flouncing, 48 inches, $1.25 per yd.

Brocaded Net, 45 inches, $1.00 per yd.

Children's Lawn Caps, 20c, 25c, up to $2.00.

Children's Silk Hats, all prices.

Chas. T. Johnston,
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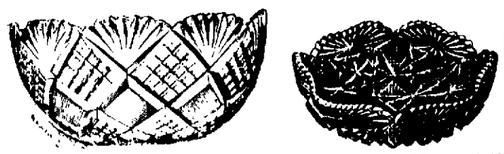

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

ICE CREAM SODA.

Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

KING & WOOD.

THURSDAY EVE., JUNE 23, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JESSE K. BURKHOLDER as a candidate for Coroner of Macon county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Alaska

Refrigerator is so constructed that no *filth* can accumulate. It is *always sweet* and clean and requires no attention. Put in the ice, *it does the rest.* For sale only by E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

UMBRELLA sale, Anthony & Webb.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar26dtf

UNDERWEAR very cheap, Anthony & Webb's. 18dtf

A LITTLE cooler today — only 86, but that is hot enough.

CONCERT to-night at the Macedonia Baptist church.

THE police say business is rather dull in their line just now.

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

REGULAR medal shoot of Decatur Gun club at East Park Boulevards to-night.

IRON VASES for lawns and cemetery lots. W. H. Grindol & Son, sole agents. apr14-dtf

SILK mits and fans, at Anthony & Webb's. 18dtf

SEE the exhibit of Texas products on the Wabash cars at the depot to-morrow afternoon.

THE Sangamon River is raising, owing to the recent rains. It is now 4 feet higher.

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block. Prompt delivery. 5dtf

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

THE Equal Suffrage Association will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the basement of the old Presbyterian church.

FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

FOR SALE—A second-hand American gasoline stove, three burners, in good condition. Price $5; original price $20. Apply at this office.

LOST.—In the business part of the city, a lady's gold watch, with name of owner, Lida Montgomery, on the case. Leave watch at this office.

GAUZE underwear, largest stock in the west, for Gentlemen, Ladies and children at lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

THE "Sooners" of the Democratic convention seem to have lost their claims, and have moved back to the swamps of the "claimant."

ALL are invited to attend the meeting of the Prohibition club, in the basement of the old Presbyterian church, to-night. Short speeches and good music.

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

A GIANT in size a dwarf in price. Anthony & Webb's 50c Corsets. 18dtf

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

IRISH Point, Nottingham and Brussel lace curtains can be bought at great bargains during the special sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s.

HALF laundried and neglege shirts large assortment at Anthony & Webb's.

Don't forget the auction sale of unclaimed Express packages next Friday, June 24th, first door east of Millikin's Bank. Sale to commence at 9 a. m.

THE President substantially recommends retaliation against Canada for the discrimination practiced against American vessels passing through Canadian canals.

THE gold watch lost by Miss Lida Montgomery, advertised in the REPUBLICAN last evening, was found by Rev. S. P. Hoy, and returned to the owner. It pays to advertise in the REPUBLICAN. Money well spent.

THE street cars did a rushing business to-day, hauling the Terre Haute picnic visitors to Riverside Park from the T. H. & P. depot at the Wood street crossing of the Central. Manager Ferguson had the cars on the track and took over 1000 visitors down on the first section.

How well we remember grandmother's attic, so fragrant with medicinal roots herbs! Poor old soul, how precious they seemed to her! And yet, one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would do more good than her whole collection of "yarbs."

YESTERDAY afternoon, while riding on the elevator in Smith, Hubbard & Co.'s chemical works, the 9-year-old son of Geo. Flint caught his foot between the elevator and the third floor and had it crushed quite badly. Dr. Everett J. Brown was called and dressed the foot.

TO-DAY William McQuality and Martha Jane Snoed came to Decatur on the excursion train from Terre Haute, and both were married this afternoon. The couple has been living together as husband and wife for 12 years. They were married without a license, just about two months before William got a divorce from his first wife. By advice of a Terre Haute lawyer they concluded that they had better get married now under the statutory regulations to cover accidents.

The Abel Carpet Co.

is now located in its new quarters, at 143 North Water street. Come and see us. The goods and prices will do their own talking after we have a chance to greet you in new quarters. jun21-d&wtf

GROVER'S RUNNING MATE.

The Convention To-Day Trying to Get Gray.

Indiana and Illinois Fighting for the Tail End of the Ticket.

The proceedings of the National Democratic Convention telling of the nomination of Grover Cleveland for President appears on the telegraph page of this issue.

PRESS BULLETINS.

CHICAGO, June 23.—At this hour there are very few delegates in the hall. It will probably be 2:30 before the convention comes to order. It is said that the selection for Vice-President lies between Gray of Indiana, Stevenson of Illinois, Mitchell of Iowa and Judge Morse of Michigan, with the chances in favor of Stevenson, the argument being that Stevenson is more likely to carry his state than any of the others.

There is an evident inclination on the part of the delegates that Boies should be the choice for Vice-President, but Iowa delegates say he won't accept.

Some New York delegates say New York will oppose the nomination of Gray. They will accept anyone but him, their choice being Boies. It is said that Neal of Ohio will be put in nomination.

Delegates are slowly assembling, prominent men being cheered as they enter the hall.

The Gray Club with band and banner just enters the hall. Considerable cheering.

Another club follows the Gray club with banners marked "Cleveland and Gray." Great cheering. Under new apportionment of votes accorded the territories it takes 607 votes to nominate instead of 599, under old arrangement. Therefore it will take 607.

IN SESSION.

Convention called to order at 2.24 p. m.

The call of states is ordered for presentation of candidates for Vice President, nominating speeches to be limited to five minutes each, seconding speeches to two minutes.]

Arkansas gives its place to Indiana.

Lamb of Indiana takes the platform to present the name Gray. (Great cheering.)

Lamb's reference to Cleveland brought out a burst of applause.

Lamb mentioned Burke Cochran of New York. (Great cheering.) Lamb predicts victory for the Democrats with an Indianian on the ticket. (Prolonged cheers when Gray's name is mentioned.)

A heavy storm prevailing drowns the voice of speakers.

Lamb says Indiana's fifteen electoral votes are certain for Democracy with Gray on the ticket.

Colorado yields to Illinois. Judge Worthington, of Illinois, takes platform to nominate Stevenson. Worthington predicts Illinois will go Democratic with Stevenson on the ticket. Stevenson's name brings out loud cheering. Connecticut seconds Gray.

[At four o'clock, the time of going to press, the vote had not been taken on vice-president. It will be either Gray or Stevenson.]

FOOT CRUSHED

While Attempting to Climb Over a Train—Willie Murray the Victim.

This morning Willie, the 13-year-old son of Dennis Murray, the drayman, met with a very painful accident in the Illinois Central switch yards. He was attempting to pass a blockaded track by climbing over the couplings between two cars, when the cars came suddenly together and caught his foot. He was picked up, placed in a carriage and taken home, where Dr. Everett J. Brown was called He found the foot badly crushed but has hopes of saving it. Willie was a depot newsboy and was very popular among his fellow-newsboys and patrons, all of whom feel a sympathy for him in his affliction, and wish his speedy recovery

Social Party.

Margie Nichols was pleasantly surprised by a party of her young friends at her home, 1239 North Church street, on Wednesday afternoon, it being the anniversary of her seventh birthday. Those present were Misses Edna Alexander, Gracie and Maude Buck, Madge and Clara Wiley, Ida Diller, Mary and Nellie Perry, Emma Dennis, Nellie Glessner, Elsie Breath and Master Merl Myers. Ice cream and other refreshments were served. Miss Margie was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents.

Peoria Women Snubbed.

A strong effort is being made to revive interest in the Columbian Exposition among the women of Peoria. Some time back there was a rumor that the women of Peoria county would have nothing to do with arranging the state exhibit. It was the same old story. Women in other portions of the state had been given all the offices and the Peorians had been snubbed. It is now announced that four of the state committee will visit Peoria and stir up interest again.

Souvenir Spoons.

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Labor News.

The strike of union men on the High School building still continues. Only the stone cutters are at work. It is not known when or how the difficulty with Plasterer Perry will be settled.

Work is progressing rapidly at the Library Block. All of the men were on duty today.

There are said to be many idle men in the city.

A. M. E. District Conference.

The Central Illinois District Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church is now in session at Champaign. Morning, afternoon and evening meetings are held daily. The conference will close on Friday evening. The Decatur church is represented by Rev. J. S. Woods.

L. A. S.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet tonight at G. A. R. hall. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will come before the meeting.

TERRE HAUTE VISITORS.

Over 2,000 Indiana Baptists in the City.

Decatur is honored today by the presence within her gates of a large delegation of the Christian people of Terre Haute, Ind., nearly all members of the Baptist church in that city, a large and influential church of which Rev. Kirtley is pastor. It is the custom of the church to give an excursion picnic every year, and this time the management planned to visit Decatur and Riverside Park. The party, over 2,000 in number, arrived in the city shortly after 11 o'clock over the Terre Haute and Peoria road, in three special trains, 26 coaches, all crowded. At 9:30 this telegram was received at this office:

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 22.
DAILY REPUBLICAN, Decatur, Ill.—Baptist Sunday-school excursion, three trains, thirty crowded coaches, just left for Decatur and Riverside Park.
CHAS. O. EBRE.

The trains were run through to Decatur carefully and no accident occurred to the rolling stock or the people on board. The excursionist, who were all handsome and happy, got off the train at the T. H. & P. depot at the foot of East Main street, and many in the party were met by Decatur friends with vehicles. Manager Ferguson had the electric cars at the Central crossing ready to convey the visitors to Riverside Park. There was but little delay and no confusion. The formal freedom of the city was extended by the special committee from the Decatur Baptist church—J. E. Saxton, E. A. Miller, W. A. Holman, Will Carter, Sophia Drobish, Mary Judy, Birdie Waggoner and Rev. O. E. Torrey.

The Terre Haute Baptists always have a good time when they go off for an outing, and although it was raining at the Hoosier town when the trains pulled, the party felt that sunshine and welcomes would greet them here. They were not disappointed. The city and parks are theirs, and if they don't see what they want all they have to do is to call for it. The basket picnic dinner was served at Riverside, and there this afternoon the visitors are participating in various games and enjoying the cooling breeze and shade. Boating is a popular diversion.

The fare for the round trip from Terre Haute was only 80 cents, which included coupons for two rides on the street cars.

The excursionists will leave on the return trip at 6 o'clock this evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dan Whitsel is very sick.

Sherry Johns is in Chicago.

M. Malone is on the sick list.

James Bevans visited Macon yesterday.

Rev. Arthur Bradshaw is at Urbana on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy are in Chicago.

Mrs. J. A. Phillips left for Chicago this noon.

O. L. Milburn returned this morning to Sullivan.

Harry Magill of Clinton was in the city last evening.

Attorney C. C. Leforgee was in St. Louis yesterday.

Miss Mabel Roberts is ill at her home on North Main street.

Miss Marie McPherson, went to Tuscola today to visit with friends.

Miss Rena Rust of Chicago is in the city visiting Mrs. R. J. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Overmire, of Minneapolis, Minn., are in the city on a visit.

Miss Jessie Harry departed to-day for Taylorville, where she will visit with friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stroll of 1205 North Edward street, June 21, a daughter.

John Freeman, of Mowequa, was in in the city visiting his son, John B. Freeman and wife.

A. M. Searles, of Chicago, and A. M. Scott, of Champaign, were at the St. Nicholas last night.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson, of Chicago, is in the city visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston.

Miss Mary Bobbett departed today for Boston, Mass., where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Ethel Scovill departed to-day for Bowling Green, Ohio, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Kate Bryan, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. W. F. Neisler, returned yesterday to her home in Irving, Ill.

F. P. Roddy left this morning for Washburn, Ill., where he has the contract for painting the new town hall.

Miss Ella Glore has gone to Louisville, Ky., to meet Scott Glore, who is just returning from school at Petersburg, Va.

F. B. Jack and Elmer Towl, who have been attending school during the last year at Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived home this morning.

Misses Mamie Wood and Mabel Wilson arrived home this afternoon from Normal where they have been attending school during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Kaufman have arrived in the city from Spokane Falls. Mr. Kaufman was called here by the serious illness of his mother.

Dr. W. P. Buck, of Moweaqua, was in Decatur today, and got fully posted on the work of the wonderful work of the Democratic National Convention.

Winthrop Gastman, accompanied by his brother, Floyd, departed this morning for an extensive trip through the west, for the benefit of the former's health.

A. C. King, of Leroy, who has been in the city enjoying a visit with his son, Dr. J. S. King, has returned to his home. The old gentleman is a warm admirer of President Harrison.

Prof. T. L. Evans has returned from Salem, Ill., where he was one of the instructors at the county teachers' institute. The attendance was 135, and a very profitable session was had.

Mrs. M. A. Bradley left yesterday for Cereal Springs, Illinois, where she will meet Mrs. Clara Tinkham and Mrs. Nettie McGowan, and together they will view a proposed site for the Woman Relief Corps home.

Sales of Real Estate.

Sarah A. Stare to Clara E. Stare and Lottie E. Stare, deed to lots 2 and 3, block 5, Read & Co.'s addition—$5.

Grace H. Smith to Charles B. Weggoner, deed to lot 16, block 2, Wood's addition—$350.

Sarah A. Stare, and Clara E. Stare to Lottie E. Stare, deed to 160 acres in 27, 16, 4 east, in Piatt county; 80 acres in 16, 16, 3 east, in Macon county, and south half of lot 11, block 7, in original town of Blue Mound, and lot 5, block 8, H. Robinson's addition—$5.

Clara E. Stare and Lottie E. Stare to Sarah A. Stare, deed to 160 acres in 16, 16, 6 east in Piatt county, 120 acres in 16, 80 acres in 4, all in township 16, 3 east in Macon county; also lot 5, block 5, Robinson's addition, and north half lot 4, block 4, Durfee & King's—$5.

Sarah A. Stare and Lottie E. Stare to Clara E. Stare, deed to 80 acres in 18, 16, 5 east in Piatt county; the south 60 acres of the south half of the northeast quarter of section 18; 80 acres in 17, 18, 5 east; also lot 3, block 6, North addition to Decatur, and north half of lot 1, block 43, in Blue Mound; $5.

STATE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Republicans Confer in Chicago on the School Question.

Chicago Inter-Ocean, June 23.

The Republican State Central Committee held an important meeting yesterday. It is understood that notices for this meeting were sent out last Saturday.

The responses from the members of the committees were nineteen in all, as follows; Houston Singleton, of Decatur; Dr. T. N. Jamieson, James Monaghan, James H. Burke, and James Pease, of Chicago; Mr. Dutton, of Aurora, proxy for W. S. Frazier; George S. Roper, of Rockford; J. F. Utley, of Sterling; Thomas C. Fullerton, of Ottawa; J. C. Edwards, of Peoria; W. H. Hainline, of Macomb; A. P. Grout, of Winchester; Lincoln Dubois, of Springfield; Dr. W. F. Calhoun, of Decatur; James H. Clark, of Mattoon; A. H. Jones, of Robinson; D. M. Clark, of Vandalia; J. B. Messick, of East St. Louis; Ed Mitchell, proxy for W. C. S. Rhea, of Marion. J. H. Clark, of Mattoon, the chairman of the committee, presided.

A committee of five gentlemen, representing the Conference of the German Evangelical church, waited upon the State Central Committee by appointment. The object of the conference on the part of the church committee was to ascertain the feeling of the State Committee with regard to the Republican state platform, and whether the State Committee would sincerely carry out the spirit of that plank of the state platform which dealt with the school law. The State Committee were desirous merely of hearing the views of the church committee. Of course, it was impossible for the State Committee to go into the detail of interpreting the State Republican platform. On the other hand, the church committee wanted to learn, apparently, whether or not the promises made in the state platform would be carried out in good faith by the State Committee. This was not at all unreasonable because of this fact: When the subject of revision of the compulsory school law was under consideration a year ago in the Legislature certain prominent and well-known Lutherans asked members of the Legislature to carry out the pledges which the State Committee had made in 1890; the answer of one of the legislators appealed to was that no action of the state convention bound him or pledged him to any particular policy on that question.

These and other questions were considered in the conference yesterday. After there had been a full and frank exchange of views on the subject, the following was proposed and adopted by the Republican State Central Committee:

Resolved, That this committee, having been selected in the Republican State Convention which adopted the platform that declares the position of the party on the school question, heretofore, as a committee we pledge ourselves to carry out the spirit of the platform on all questions, including the revision of the school law as indicated therein.

It is interesting and important in this connection to know just what is the plank in the State Republican platform on the subject of education. The plank referred to is as follows:

Upon the important subject of education we declare:

(A). That since the success of universal suffrage and of popular government requires universal intelligence, therefore the free common schools of Illinois are the chief bulwarks of the commonwealth and the safeguard of liberty.

(B). That the education in elementary branches of each child in the state should be required by law.

(C). That all persons and those standing in the parental relation should be left absolutely free to choose in what schools and in what manner they will educate their children.

(D). That in no case shall school officers or civil authorities be given authority by law to interfere with private or parochial schools.

(E). In pursuance of these principles we pledge ourselves to repeal the present compulsory school act and in lieu thereof to enact a law in harmony with the views herein stated.

The church committee were understood to be clearly in favor of compulsory education, and were satisfied with the declaration of the committee as given above. So far as can be ascertained, this is practically the position taken by those German Lutherans who have spoken on the subject. They appear to be at one on that question. There is a natural query as to who shall pass upon the parochial or private school, as to how far the teachings of English shall go, and other related matters.

These will cause no differences. It should be remembered that the compulsory school act was brought into existence by certain public spirited citizens of Chicago, those who were desirous of providing means to educate dependent children, neglected children, whom parents or guardians took no pains to educate, but let them run wild without such training as the future good citizen should enjoy. It should be remembered also that the law was never intended to oppress or bear down upon any church or sect or religion, but that its sole object was to reach and provide for the unfortunates just referred to.

The church committee who had the conference with the State Central committee yesterday was headed by the Rev. J. G. Kircher, of Diversey and Lewis street, Mr. Michaelis, and several other gentlemen. Those whom they represent are the conference of the German Evangelical church. This conference is composed of a progressive and intelligent body of people. They have in Illinois about 140 churches. They are a strong and growing church. Their ministers are a well educated and liberal class of clergymen. Their conference for Illinois meets at Freeport, beginning to-day, and they will probably be in session over Sunday. The committee of which the Rev. Mr. Kircher was speaker yesterday, will report to the conference, and the conference will appoint a committee to whom that report will be submitted, and the second committee will report its findings to the conference before adjournment.

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Sociable To-Night.

The Decatur Christian Endeavor Union will give a social at the Baptist church to-night. The following is the program:

Piano Duet—(Kawolski) Misses Emily Hamsher and Anna Henkle.

Recitation—Miss Lillian Irwin.

Solo—"Call Me Back," Miss Addie Ebert.

Piano Duet—"Canzaretta," (Godard) Misses Edna Bunn and Neta Clark.

This is to be in the auditorium, to which everybody is invited. After the program the endeavorers will retire to the lecture room where a general good time will be had. The Christian Endeavor excursion to New York grows every day. The fare is $18.75 for round trip, good till August 15th. The Decatur Union has engaged two sleeping cars, one from Decatur, which is entirely full, the other from Chicago. Both to go as the Decatur delegation from Chicago. The diagram is now with Mr. Pollock, 142 East Prairie street. Those wishing sleeping car accommodations would do well to see him at once, as the following letter explains:

OFFICE CHICAGO & GRAND TRUNK, R. W.,
Chicago, Ill., June 22, 1892:

I. N. MARTIN, JR., Decatur, Ill: *Dear Sir*—Your favor of June 19th to Mr. H. H. Spooner has been referred to me. I will set aside at Chicago sleeping car No. 33 for dour use to New York, account of the Christian Endeavor excursion; to go on the same train as the one the Wabash railway furnish through. I enclose herewith a diagram for a ten-section and drawing room sleeper. You must have this diagram returned to me not later than the morning of the 2d of July if you desire us to fill up any space that may be vacant. I hope this will be satisfactory to you. Yours truly,
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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—24,000; strong.
Cattle—10,000; steady.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 149; Corn 715; Oats 260.

	JUNE	JULY.	SEPT.
WHEAT	$ .79⅝	$ .78⅝	$ .79¼
CORN	.50	.49⅝	.49½
OATS	.32¾	.32⅛	—
		JULY.	SEPT.
PORK		10.70	10.87½
LARD		6.57	6.72½
RIBS		6.82	6.92

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That the season has been backward and that consequently sales in all lines in the way of seasonable merchandise have been backward. This is only another way of saying that times in the shoe trade have been dull. We may have dull times but we will not have sales missing at our house. We may be unable to reap the profits which are the legitimate expectation of every standard shoe house in good times, but we will sell. That is the cardinal principle of our business. We may be disappointed as to profits, but we must and will sell more every year than we did the year preceding. We know that we have advantages over all competitors in the matter of getting goods, know that we can own them cheaper, that we can sell them for the same price that the ordinary retailer buys them for and yet make a small margin. We are not asking for anything more now. Better come in and buy. We have the goods and the prices to make the sales if you can be induced to buy anything in shoes.

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